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 UNIT: AD/O/OSA
 EXT: 5733
 DATE: 16 MAY 67

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DEFERRED	PRIORITY	INITIALS
ROUTINE	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS

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 IDEALIST OPS
 FROM GEN BACALIS 25X1A9a

1. PLS EXPRESS TO BILLY MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE APPARENT OUT-
 STANDING PROFESSIONAL PILOT TECHNIQUE EXHIBITED IN HIS FIRST OPERATIONAL
 MSN. IT APPEARS THAT THE MISSION WAS AT LEAST 90 PERCENT SUCCESSFUL
 IF THE WX AND PHOTOGRAPHY IS AS REPORTED.

2. ALSO, DUKE, I APPRECIATED THE INFORMAL NOTES YOU PROVIDE THE
 HQS DURING THESE MSNS TO KEEP US UPDATED ON MSN PROGRESS. PLS KEEP
 THIS PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED.

3. IT CAME AS NO SURPRISE THAT YOUR UNIT WAS READY AND EAGER FOR
 MSN 3010 TO BE FLOWN TODAY BUT THE WX PEOPLE DID NOT CO-OPERATE. THE
 WX FORECAST DOES NOT INDICATE MUCH CHANCE OF FLYING 3010 FOR THE NEXT
 FEW DAYS BUT WE WILL BE WATCHING THE WX CLOSELY AND WILL ALERT THE MSN
 ASAP.

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END OF MESSAGE

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PAUL N. BACALIS
 D/SA
 RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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